[Mr. K. George.]

Section 2. They were printed in Malayalam on the wrapper of the enumeration book and, for easy reference, they were also included in the instructions separately printed and distributed to all Census Officers. Copies of the instructions, supplementary instructions and circulars issued on the subject are available for perusal in the office of the Secretary to the Legislative Council.

(*d*) One supervisor was appointed for every five enumerators. The supervisors checked 50 per cent. of the entries made by the enumerators. There were also one Assistant Charge Superintendent and one Charge Superintendent for each taluk and they checked not less than 10 per cent. of the entries in the schedules. The specimen schedules prepared by the enumerators and checked by the supervisors and the Charge Superintendents were subjected to careful scrutiny in the Census Office and were returned to the Charge Superintendents for the guidance of all concerned. During his tours, the Census Commissioner also inspected the work done in most of the charges.

Measures for the improvement of cocoanut industry in the State.

36. **MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have adopted any measures or planned out any schemes to start new enterprise in cocoanut industry?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The answer is in the negative.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*): May I know from the member whether the Government propose to start any new enterprise in cocoanut industry?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): At present Government have no idea.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*): Is the member aware that the cocoanut industry is one of the most important industries in the State?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Government, as everybody else, are aware of that.

Opening of a road connecting the Alleppey harbour with Kottayam or Changanachery.

37. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have considered the question of opening a road either from Kottayam or from Changanachery to the Alleppey harbour; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken by them in the matter?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The question is one which involves a heavy outlay and has not yet been fully considered.

(*b*) This does not arise, in view of the answer to part (*a*).

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MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN (*Commerce and Industry, North*) : കോട്ടയം—ആലപ്പുഴ റോഡിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ച വലിയ ചിലവുവരുന്നതു കൊണ്ട് അതിനെപ്പറ്റി ആലോചിച്ചില്ല എന്നു പറഞ്ഞു. എന്നാൽ ചാക്ക—തമ്പാന്നൂർ റയിൽവേ എക്സ്റ്റെൻഷനു ചിലവായിട്ടുള്ളതു തുകയെക്കാൾ കൂടുതലായ തുക ഇതിനു വേണ്ടിവരുമോ?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: How does it arise as a supplementary question?

MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN (*Commerce and Industry, North*) : തമ്പാന്നൂർ റയിൽവേ എക്സ്റ്റെൻഷനെക്കാൾ പ്രയോജനകരമാണ് കോട്ടയം—ആലപ്പുഴ റോഡു എന്നു ഗവണ്മെൻറിനഭിപ്രായമുണ്ടോ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : Sir, am I to answer this question?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: If you are so inclined.

DEMANDS FOR GRANTS.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : We will now proceed to deal with the Demands for Grants.

DEMAND I—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

MR. J. S. WESTERDALE (*Chief Engineer*) : Sir, I move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 30,16,603 under Demand I—Public Works.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: Motion I reads thus :—

"MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN;

To reduce the allotment of Rs. 31,478, for clerical and other staff by Rs. 3,000".

Before I call upon Mr. Asan to make the motion, I would invite the attention of the House to the Standing Orders under which the official member and the member making the motion are allowed 10 minutes each and all the other members only five minutes each. As a matter of personal obligation, I would request you not to ask for an extension of time, because there is a lot of work to be gone through before this evening, if you want to finish this demand. I merely throw it out as a suggestion and not as a ruling from the Chair. When you feel that a particular motion has been sufficiently discussed to enable the House to understand the implications thereof, it is not absolutely necessary that a very large number of members should speak on the particular motion. I wish you would not take it as an attempt on the part of the Chair to curtail your right of discussion. It was therefore, I said, I am simply putting it as a suggestion. If every one of you wishes to speak, certainly you will be in order and I will not stand in the way. I would only suggest that something like a self-denying ordinance may be adopted by you all for the very important purpose of passing through the several motions, instead of allowing them to lapse at 5 0'clock undiscussed.

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